

# The All Hazards Consortium 501c3



*September Member Meeting*

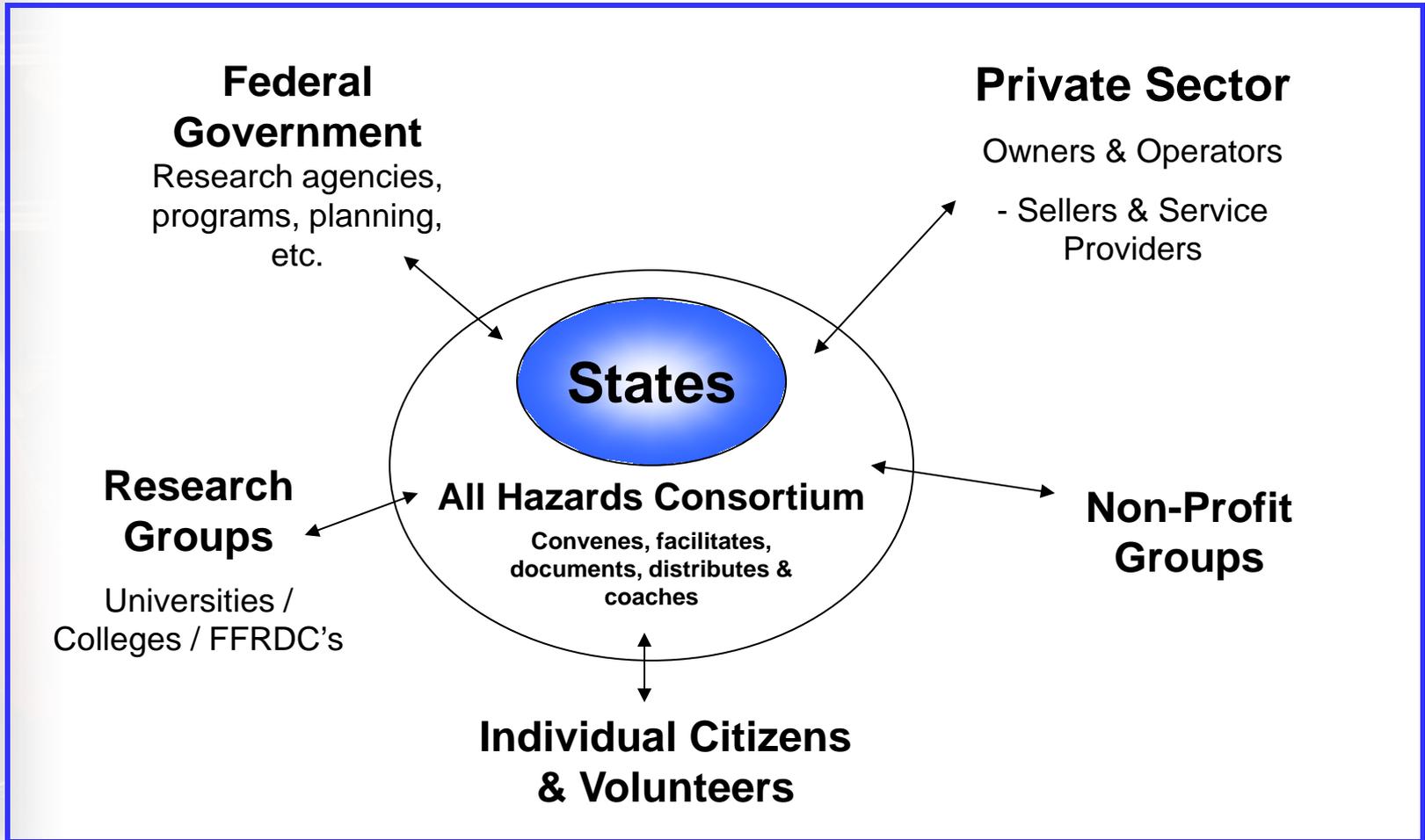
*Baltimore, MD*

ALL HAZARDS CONSORTIUM



# What is the All Hazards Consortium?

## *A regional multi-state collaboration model*



*The AHC's role is to act as the trusted agent - to develop a process for ongoing collaboration and to create an environment for building trust between all stakeholders*

# AHC Resources

## Members, Partners & Supporters

### Federal Partners

FEMA Headquarters, Regions II & III  
FEMA III Regional Emergency  
Communications Coordinating Working  
Groups  
DHS Directorate for Science and Technology  
DHS Office of Emergency Communication  
DHS Office of Infrastructure Protection  
DHS Grants Program Directorate  
DHS Office of National Capitol Region  
Coordination (ONCRC)  
US Department of Commerce

### Local Governments

The region's local government agencies who participate and support regional activities

### Media

DomPrep Journal  
Emergency Management Magazine  
Homeland Security Today

### Non-Profit / FFRDC / UARC Partners

American Red Cross  
Association of American Railroads  
Short Line Rail Association  
Argonne National Laboratory  
Chicago First  
CNAC  
I95 Corridor Coalition  
Johns Hopkins Univ. - Applied Physics Lab  
MITRE Corporation  
National Association of Counties (NACO)  
Pacific NW Economic Region (PNWER)  
Regional Consortium Coordinating Council  
(RCCC)  
Safeguard IOWA Partnership  
SouthEast Emer. Response Network (SEERN)  
State, Local Territorial, Tribal Government  
Coordinating Council (SLTTGCC)  
US Chamber Commerce  
Washington Board of Trade  
NJ BENS  
Regional Emergency Mgmt Associations (NJ,  
VA, MD, PA, DE, NY, WV, NC)  
Regional Citizens Corp Groups

# AHC Resources

## Members, Partners & Supporters

### Corporate

Accenture  
Allstate  
Alcatel / Lucent  
ALIS  
Alutiiq  
AMEC  
AMTRAK  
ARINC  
AristaTek  
Artemis Group  
Avalias  
BAE  
Bank of America  
BASF  
CISCO  
CITGO  
Cirdan Group  
CityGate GIS  
Computer  
Associates  
CoreStreet  
CSC  
CSX  
Digital Sandbox

DUTKO  
International  
E2M  
EADS Secure  
Networks  
Epsilon Systems  
Solutions  
EJ Krause &  
Associates  
ESRI  
ERDAS  
FatPot  
Technologies  
First Line  
Technology  
Fisher Safety  
FlyteComm  
Fugro Earth Data  
General Dynamics  
GeoDecisions  
Greenhorne and  
O'Mara  
IBM  
Global Security  
Systems  
Google

ICF International  
Jacobs Engineering  
James Lee Witt  
Associates  
L-3 Communications  
Lockheed Martin  
ManTech International  
Manasquan River  
Regional  
Sewerage Authority  
NetDirect Systems  
Michael Baker Jr., Inc.  
Mogility  
Motorola  
NC4  
Northrop Grumman  
NJ Manufacturer's  
Insurance Co.  
Norfolk Southern  
PSE&G  
Priority 5  
Raytheon  
Roaming Intelligence  
Roam Secure  
Reger Group

SAIC  
Safe Patient Systems  
Ltd.  
Serco  
SIC Consulting  
SkyTerra  
Communications  
Sprint  
SSI Services  
State Farm  
Sun Microsystems  
Tapestry Solutions  
Toffler Associates  
Total Immersion  
Software  
Tyco Electronics  
Unisys  
Verizon Business  
Verizon Wireless  
Wakefern Foods  
Weather Bug

# AHC Resources

## Members, Partners & Supporters

### Higher Education

California University of Pennsylvania

Cornell University

Davis & Elkins College

Delaware University

George Washington University

James Madison University

New Jersey Institute of Technology

Old Dominion University

Penn State University

Rutgers University

Stevens Institute

Temple University

Towson University

Texas A&M

University of Maryland CP

University of Maryland Baltimore

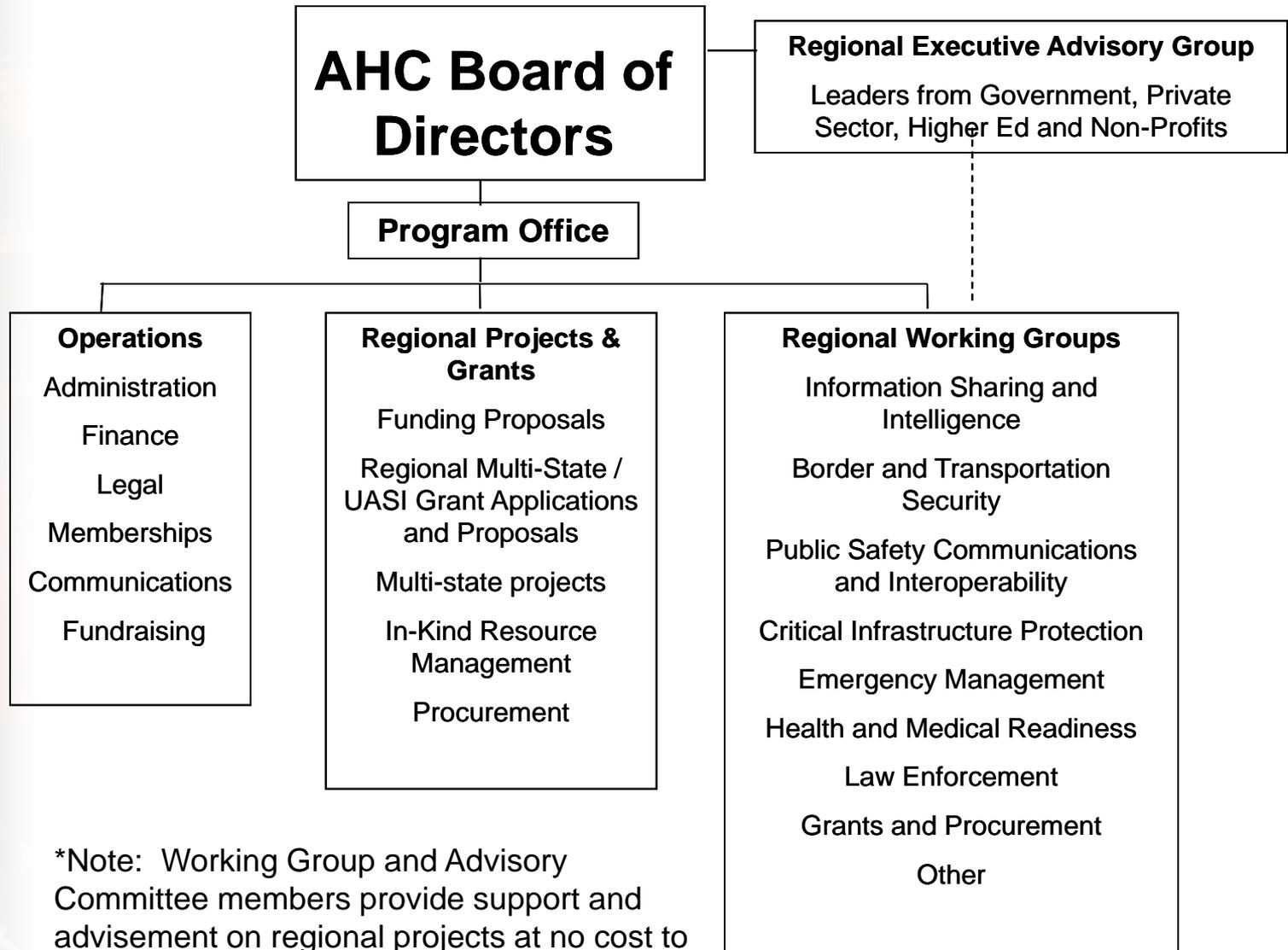
University of Virginia

Virginia Commonwealth

Virginia Tech

West Virginia University

# AHC ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



\*Note: Working Group and Advisory Committee members provide support and advisement on regional projects at no cost to the states

# AHC Board Members

**Darrell Darnell, President** - Director, DC Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency

**Tom Steele, Vice-President** - Chief Information Officer, Delaware Department of Safety and Homeland Security

**Jackie Wasni, Secretary** - VP, Motorola Sales and Services, Mid Atlantic Region

**Jim Spears, Treasurer** - Cabinet Secretary/Homeland Security Advisor, WV Department of Military Affairs & Public Safety

**Bob Crouch** - Asst to the Governor for Commonwealth Preparedness, Virginia

**Evalyn Fisher** - Executive Director, Southeastern PA Regional Task Force

**John Gibb** - Director, New York State Emergency Management Office

**Andy Lauland** - Homeland Security Advisor, Maryland

**David Lindstrom** – Dept. of Emergency Medicine, Penn State College of Medicine

**Joe Picciano** - Deputy Director of Preparedness, NY Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness



# Regional Executive Advisory Group (REAG)

**John Contestabile (Chair)** - State Interoperability Director, MDOT

**Tim Beres** - Former DHS Grants and Training Director, Principal at CNAC

**Bob Crouch** - Asst to the Governor for Commonwealth Preparedness, VA

**Brian Darmody** - Former AHC Board member, Asst VP, Research and Economic Development, University of MD

**Chris Geldart** - Former Director, DHS/FEMA Office National Capital Region Coordination

**Steve Hooks** – CSC

**Kelly Kirwan** - Former AHC Board member, Motorola

**Gordon Johnson** - Former AHC Board member, NJ Assemblyman

**Harvey Johnson** - Former Deputy Director, FEMA

**Dennis Schrader** - Former Deputy Administrator for National Preparedness, FEMA

**Jim Stanton** - Former AHC Board member, Insight Solutions

**Bob Stephan** - Former Asst Secretary, DHS Office of Infrastructure Protection

**Pat Wheeler** - CEO, Integrity Consulting

**Ross Ashley** – Former DHS Assistant Administrator, Grant Programs Directorate



# Why do people participate in the AHC?

## State / Local Government

- Fast, efficient multi-state information sharing across layers/levels of government
- Safe environment for collaboration with private sector
- Facilitation of multi-state issues, grants, projects, procurements

## Private Sector Owners / Operators / Sellers

- Access to information and people to support internal efforts
- Coordinate with multiple states easily on key issues via 1 organization
- More cost effective and efficient approach to government market within 9 states
- Year-round association with government leaders and other potential partners
- Participation in project planning, thought leadership, corporate citizenship and product/market strategy and planning
- Multi-state projects, meetings, grants and information

## University / Research

- New opportunities for multi-state research projects
- 9-state validation of research requests to their federal sponsors
- New partnerships and information sharing with AHC stakeholders

## Non-Profits

- Opportunity for thought leadership for their members to states

## Volunteers

- Opportunity to help their country and be involved in HS/EM efforts

# FEMA / AHC Partnership Results



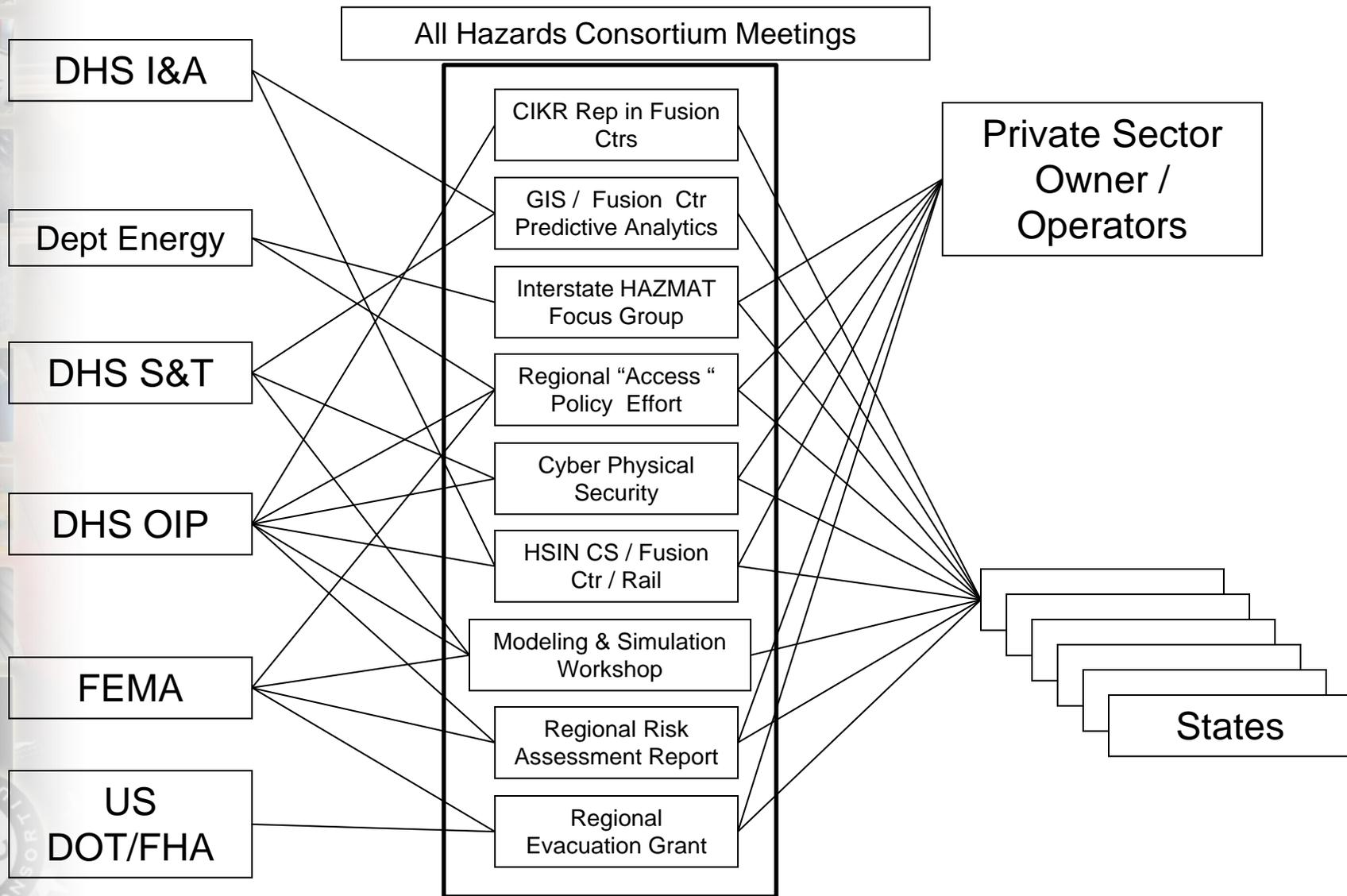
**Collaboration  
Efforts**



FEMA and AHC states are collaborating on many efforts:

- Catastrophic evacuation grants for Washington & NYC
- FEMA Region II & Region III UASI Grant Information Share Initiative on RCPGP grants
- Participate in meetings/planning efforts
- Interoperability Working Groups
- Regional charters
- Regional governance
- Modeling & simulation
- Coordinated grants
- Private sector “owner/operator” engagement in all activities

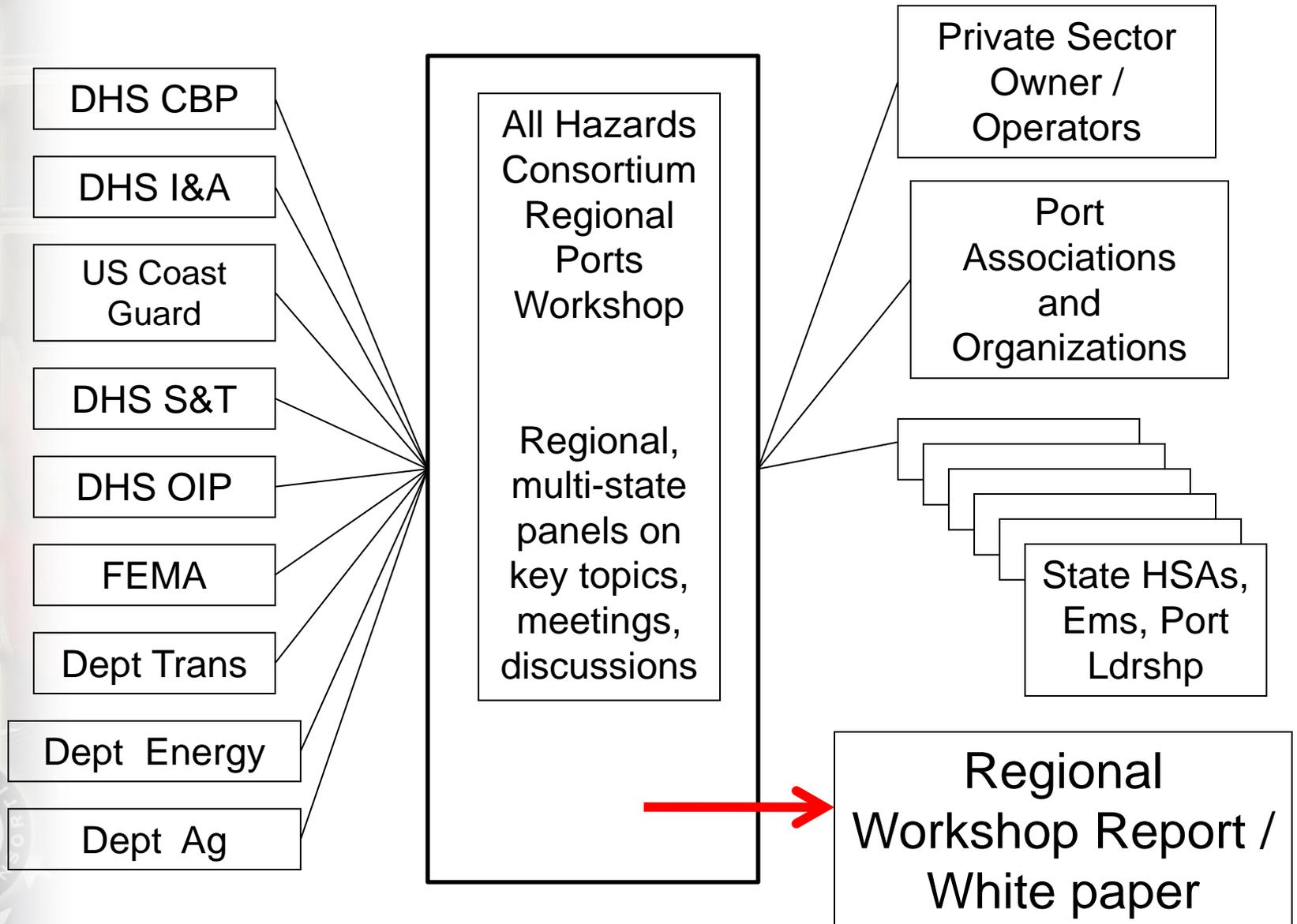
# AHC Role as Coordinator on Regional Efforts Between States, Federal Partners, & Owner/Operators



ALL HAZARDS CONSORTIUM



# The Regional Ports Workshop Overview



ALL HAZARDS CONSORTIUM



# Update



- Follow the AHC on Twitter

PORTAL LOGIN | JOIN US | CONTACT US | FOLLOW US ON TWITTER | SITE MAP



A NETWORK OF STATES

HOME

ABOUT US ▾

ADVISORY COMMITTEES ▾

RESOURCES ▾

EVENTS ▾

SUPPORTERS ▾

## What's New?

### Regional Ports Workshop, October 22 - 23 in Maryland

*The mid-Atlantic region's ports represent an economic engine and a security risk and investment that must be protected. Working with the states and federal, private sector, university and non-profit partners, the AHC is conducting a regional workshop and report that will focus on the various aspects of developing a regional resilient network of ports.*

[Click here for more information](#)

### AHC 2008 Annual Report

*The All Hazards Consortium Board is pleased to announce the release of its 2008 Annual Report. This report, sponsored by IBM, documents the people and accomplishments within the AHC. Contained in the report are many of the activities, meetings, initiatives, grants and projects that have been undertaken by the states along with their partners from private sector, higher education and non-profit organizations and the federal government.*

## Register for Events

### Regional Ports Workshop Registration NOW OPEN

[Click here to register](#)

[Click here to download Agenda](#)

[Click here for Sponsorship Opportunities](#)

**Want to learn more? Register for one of our upcoming informational webinars**

[Click here to sign up](#)

[Calendar of Events](#) ▶

# AHC on Twitter

twitter



Hey there! ahcusa is using  
Twitter.

Twitter is a free service that lets you keep in touch with people through the exchange of quick, frequent answers to one simple question: What are you doing? **Join today** to start receiving **ahcusa's** tweets.



**ahcusa**

AHC is conducting its 6th Regional Workshop on "Ports". For more information, visit [www.AHCUSA.org](http://www.AHCUSA.org)  
The theme of... <http://bit.ly/NzWvo>

about 24 hours ago from Facebook

ALL HAZARDS CONSORTIUM

ALL HAZARDS CONSORTIUM



# Contact Info

**Tom Moran**

Executive Director

[tom.moran@ahcusa.org](mailto:tom.moran@ahcusa.org)

410-707-3698

[www.ahcusa.org](http://www.ahcusa.org)

